RETIREMENT.

G. C. No. 3162/33, dated 2nd December 1947.

Retirement.

Government servants :

Date of compulsory —

In modification of the orders issued in Government Circulars No. 3162/33, dated 10th September 1946, and 28th January 1947, Government directed that on account of the present shortage of technical and clerical staff the former policy of restricting extensions of services and re-employment within very narrow limits need not be followed rigidly in future.

Proposals for extensions of service or re-employment of pensioners may, therefore, be forwarded to Government execept where power to re-employ has already been delegated.

PENSION.

G. C. No. 3266/33, dated 28th June 1947.

Pension :

Prompt disposal of — applications.

In Government Circular, Finance Department, No. 3266/33, dated 14th February 1947, Government has directed that the instructions in Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. 3266/33, dated 8th January 1946, should be strictly complied with and any cases of dilatoriness in the disposal of pension cases would be dealt with severely. Government has noticed that instances are still brought to notice in which avoidable delay in the settlement of pension claims of Government servants has occurred. Government is, therefore, pleased to direct that each Department of the Secretariat should pursue each case of delay, as and when it comes to its notice, and take appropriate action against the Government servants proved to be responsible for the delay.

G. C. No. 2472/33, dated 3rd March 1948.

Pension.

Deficiency in the amount of duty or of total service or both.

Condonation of —.

Rule 192 of Bombay Civil Services Rules empowers Government to condone for special reasons to be recorded in writing, a deficiency up to one year in the amount of duty or of total service or both. This has given rise to a number of requests for condonation of deficiency. Government has, therefore, carefully considered the general question of condonation of deficiency and is pleased to direct that deficiency not exceeding three months in the amount of duty or of total service or both may be condoned freely in cases of *proved indigence* and only sparingly and for special reasons of hardship in other cases, each case being considered on merits.

2. The criteria in paragraph 1 above should also be followed while considering cases of addition to be made to the amount of duty counting towards pension.